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SECOND

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE,

ON THE

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

CITY OF DOVER,

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR

Commencing January 1, 1857, and Ending Dec. 31, 1857.

TOGETHER WITH THE

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT, AND REPORTS OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER
OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, SUP'T OF THE POOR, ETC.
AND LIST OF CITY OFFICERS.



DOVER, N. H.

GEO. WADLEIGH, PRINTER—ENQUIRER OFFICE.
1858.

CITY OF DOVER.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, }
JAN. 14, 1858. }

ORDERED, (*The Common Council concurring,*) That the Report of the Committee on Finance, submitting the Treasurer's Account, the Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City, and other Reports, be referred to the Committee on Printing, with instructions to procure twelve hundred copies of the same to be printed for the use of the inhabitants.

Read and passed.

H. T. WISWALL, *City Clerk.*

IN COMMON COUNCIL, }
JAN. 14, 1858. }

Read and passed in concurrence.

CHA'S A. TUFTS, *Clerk.*

ACCOUNT
OF
ASA A. TUFTS, CITY TREASURER,
FROM
JANUARY 6, 1857, TO JANUARY 1, 1858.

Dr. The City of Dover in account with
1857.

Jan. 10.	To paid outstanding orders of 1856,..	\$20 28
Dec. 31.	“ orders on account of Gas lights,	1,196 67
“	“ “ “ Poor,....	3,531 20
July 15.	“ notes payable Sav. Bk. 2000	
Sept. 16.	“ “ E. & L. Watson, 139	
Nov. 14.	“ “ Sav. Bk. 3000	
	(City debt,) ———	5,139 00
Dec. 31.	“ Highways and Bridges,.....	10,276 13
“	“ Cemetery,.....	1,016 46
“	“ Salaries,.....	844 38
“	“ Fire Department,.....	3,149 05
“	“ Interest on City Debt,.....	954 40
“	“ Miscellaneous Expenses,.....	1,326 54
“	“ Printing and Stationery,.....	525 40
“	“ support of Schools,.....	7,565 26
“	“ Police,.....	403 03
May 12.	“ Hearse House,.....	293 00
July.	“ Board of Health,.....	44 70
Nov.	“ Teachers' Institute,.....	119 56
Sept.	“ Lock-Up,.....	222 01
Aug. 8.	“ Special Appropriation,.....	2,000 00
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		38,627 07
Jan. 1, 1856.	Cash in Treasurer's hands,.....	317 60
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		\$38,944 67

A. A. Tufts, City Treasurer.

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1857.

Jan. 6.	By cash balance from last year,.....	\$535 75
23.	“ rec'd from County of Strafford,	1,898 54
May 18.	“ hired of Eben. H. Berry,	325
“ 11.	“ “ Savings Bank,	3,000
“ 19.	“ “ Geo. W. Allen,	500
June 2.	“ “ E. & L. Watson,	139
Dec. 10.	“ “ Strafford Bank,	3,000
“ 28.	“ “ “	2,000
		<hr/> 8,964 00
Aug. 12.	“ Literary Fund from State,....	561 68
Dec. 31.	“ City Hall (for its use).....	300 65
“	“ Pine Hill Burying Ground Lots,	270 27
“	“ Licenses,.....	70 00
“	“ Highway money drawn to pay Jno. Ricker for land to widen highway, returned,.....	60 00
Aug.	“ Liquor Agency,.....	600 00
June 22.	“ Taxes of 1855,.....	7 60
Aug.	“ Taxes of 1856,.....	3,739 15
Dec. 31.	“ Taxes of 1857,.....	21,188 00
Aug.	“ City Property sold,.....	215 56
Dec. 3.	“ Rents,.....	33 47
21.	“ State Treasurer railroad tax, in part,.....	500 00
		<hr/> \$38,944 67

1858 Jan. 1. By balance in Treasurer's hands,.. 317 60

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A. A. TUFTS, Treasurer.

CITY OF DOVER, Dec. 31, 1857.

The undersigned Committee on Finance, in accordance with the requirements of Section 14 of the City Ordinance establishing a system of accountability in the Expenditures of the City, certify that we have examined the foregoing Account of ASA A. TUFTS, City Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast, and all payments therein charged against the City properly vouched.

THO'S E. SAWYER, MAYOR,	}	<i>Committee on Finance.</i>
JOSEPH D. GUPPEY,		
A. BICKFORD,		
JOSEPH MORRILL,		

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Joint Standing Committee on Finance, in accordance with the requirements of the City Ordinances, respectfully submit their Second Annual

REPORT.

The total amount received into the Treasury from all sources, as per account of the City Treasurer, from January 6, 1857, to January 1, 1858, was \$38,944 67; and the total amount paid therefrom during the same period was \$38,627 07—leaving a balance in the Treasury January 1, 1858, of \$317 60.

The expenditures, the past year, have been larger than usual, but we believe that the following, which cannot properly be classed as current expenses, have been judiciously made and the City received a fair equivalent therefor.

Cemetery,.....	\$1,016 46*
Hearse House,.....	293 00
Lock-Up,	222 00
Repairs on No. 2 Engine House,....	380 00
Culvert on St. Thomas street,.....	610 23
Clements and Townsend,.....	2,000 00
Bridge on Central street,.....	342 18
2 horses, carts, sleds and harness,....	402 03
Repairs on Turnpike and Gulf road,..	2,000 00
“ and around City Hall,.....	270 65
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	\$7,546 40

* The City will receive \$1296 for the sale of lots.

The following expenses were incurred last year :—

For Sand Bank Lot,.....	300 00
New Hearse,.....	294 25
Repairs on Central street Bridge,	2,465 73
Council Rooms,.....	793 94
Reservoirs,.....	983 09
Outstanding bills,.....	7,216 61

\$12,053 62

Thus making the amount of the expenditures the two years of the City \$19,322 02 more than what may fairly be classed as current expenses, and making the City Debt little more than \$4000, larger than when the City Charter was adopted, and this excess may be accounted for by the amount paid Clements and Townsend and for repairs on Turnpike and Gulf road.

When the Charter was adopted the Town of Dover was indebted as follows :—

To Thomas Henderson for note and interest,....	\$2,187 33
Joseph Doe " 	1,052 12
Samuel Emerson " 	530 00
R. H. Cushing " 	530 00
Savings Bank " 	2,030 33
sundry outstanding bills.....	5,073 51

\$11,403 29

Less Tax list 1855,.....	319 56
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Total indebtedness,.....\$11,083 73

At the present time the City owes..... 18,075 00

Less by balance of tax list 1857,.....	2,500 00
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\$15,575 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

For the Committee,

THOMAS E. SAWYER, *Mayor.*

Dover, Jan. 5; 1858.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

Statement of the expenditures in detail in each Department for the financial year commencing January 1, 1857, and ending December 31, 1857, (as per bills filled in City Clerk's Office,) the amount of City Debt and schedule of the Real Estate and Personal Property belonging to the City.

EXPENDITURES.

REPAIR OF BRIDGES.

Paid O. S. Horn, labor of self and paid for labor and material,.....	\$308 52
" John B. Sargent, labor of self,.....	7 14
" John Evans iron work,.....	10 80
" Rufus Flagg, use of gondola,.....	12 50
" Freeman Drew, iron work,.....	4 17
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	\$343 13

SCHOOLS.

Paid School District No. 1,.....	\$1776 16
" " " No. 2,.....	4288 26
" " " No. 3,.....	229 82
" " " No. 4,.....	187 00
" " " No. 5,.....	202 25
" " " No. 6,.....	93 92
" " " No. 7,.....	143 50
" " " No. 8,.....	135 00
" " " No. 9,.....	50 00
" " " No. 10,.....	127 60
" " " No. 11,.....	142 58
" " " No. 12,.....	114 17
" Superintending School Committee,.....	75 00
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	\$7,565 26

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Paid T. J. W. Pray, school commissioner,.....	\$119 56
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid D. C. Nute, labor of self and paid for labor and materials in and about City Hall,...	\$278 65
" D. C. Nute, 4th of July,.....	70 47
" D. C. Nute, for fuel for City Hall and offices,	123 72
" Wm. H. Davis, constable fees in ward 1,....	12 00
" Timothy H. Snell, ward clerk ward 1,.....	8 50
" William Card, selectman ward 4,.....	5 00
" J. G. Wallace. constable fees ward 3,.....	16 83
" Geo. W. Towle, sheriff fees in case Dover vs. Portsmouth,.....	3 99
" R. Twombly, Selectman ward 4,.....	5 00
" Nathaniel Wiggin, fees on writ,.....	1 63
" Alonzo Pinkham, clerk in ward 4,.....	9 50
" Sam'l H. Mathes, constable fees,.....	2 00
" H. T. Wiswall, paid clerk fees and running line between Dover and Madbury,.....	21 20
" J. D. Guppy, moderator and rent of powder house lot,.....	9 00
" Sam'l Twombly, moderator ward 4, 1856,...	2 00
" I. K. Drew, copy of record of line between Dover and Barrington,.....	1 30
" Bryant Peavey, tax abated,.....	4 87
" T. E. Sawyer, pd tax against Dover in Bar- rington.....	4 62
" Joseph S. Abbott, constable fees,.....	2 00
" School District No. 1, use of school house for ward meeting,.....	15 00
Amount carried forward,.....	\$597 28

Amount brought forward.....	\$597 28
Paid Joseph W. Bennett, selectman ward 1,.....	5 00
" John W. Hurd, moderator ward 1,.....	4 00
" N. H. Breard, repairing and care of clock,...	16 00
" Alfred Caverly, storing tools for bridge hands,	6 00
" O. T. Whittier, watchman on Lower Bridge,	5 85
" Josiah Stackpole, enrolling militia,.....	3 00
" Joshua Hayes, saving wharf timber,.....	3 00
" Eri N. Scates, constable fees,.....	2 00
" F. W. Hale & Co., locks for City Hall,.....	6 27
" Charles W. Trickey, enrolling militia,.....	3 00
" A. F. Eliot, enrolling militia,.....	3 00
" Ira A. Moody, 300 iron bolts and sign,.....	71 84
" L. R. Legg, lock and 9 keys,.....	5 00
" E. J. Mathes, copy of record of Rochester,..	38
" John B. Sargent, crowbar lost,.....	1 34
" John W. Rines, enrolling militia,.....	4 00
" John C. Baker, clerk ward 1,.....	5 00
" Isaac Adams, steps for City Hall and altering table in aldermen's room,.....	20 75
" Jones & Morrill, settees for council room,..	29 25
" John Twombly, selectman ward 3,.....	6 00
" John P. Hanson, moderator ward 4, 1855,..	2 00
" Christie & Kingman, fees in case State vs. Dover,.....	10 00
" R. E. Clark, clerk ward 2,.....	2 00
" D. K. Webster, selectman ward 1, 1856 and 1857,.....	10 00
" Jeremy Perkins, sundry articles delivered st. Superintendent,.....	21 43
" Joseph Wingate, enrolling militia,.....	3 00
" G. D. Towle, removing nuisance,.....	2 00
" Enoch Pinkham, burying a drowned man,...	5 00
" George W. Page, enrolling militia,.....	6 00
" Jefferson Smith, vaccinating agent 1855,....	32 00
Amount carried forward.....	<u>\$891 39</u>

Amount brought forward,.....	\$891 39
Paid I. Littlefield, enrolling militia and sending Muskets to Portsmouth,.....	8 87
" Wm. B. Wiggin, running line between Dover and Madbury,.....	6 00
" S. H. Fuller & Co., stove and funnel for City Rooms,.....	35 42
" G. Parker Lyon, pamphlet laws,.....	1 38
" R. Twombly, witness fees,.....	1 33
" Jonathan T. Young, selectman ward 1,....	11 50
" Daniel Smith, witness fees paid,.....	6 66
" Thomas Warren, witness fees,.....	1 37
" Wm. S. Ricker, witness fees,.....	1 33
" A. C. Smith, fluid, pitcher, shades and chim- neys for City Hall,.....	20 00
" B. L. Nudd care of Clock,.....	3 00
" E. L. Gowen, use of room to revise check list,	3 00
" W. Hamlin, costs in case State vs. Dover,..	69 97
" Wm. F. Estes, pair of horses and collars,..	203 00
" George W. Colbath, enrolling militia,.....	4 00
" T. J. W. Pray list of marriages and deaths,..	1 00
" L. G. Hill, horse hire to the Neck twice,....	4 00
" E. J. Lane, school books,.....	8 82
" Daniel Gowen, use of house for ward meeting,	14 00
" Dover Aqueduct Co., carrying water into City Hall,.....	6 00
" Wm. F. Estes, horse hire in notifying City Officers,.....	19 50
" Nicholas Varney, enrolling militia,.....	3 00
" T. W. Kittredge, moderator ward 1,.....	2 00
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	\$1,326 54

GAS LIGHTS.

Paid Dover Gas Light Co., fixtures and gas for streets,.....	\$701 77
" Dover Gas Light Co., gas for City Hall for 17 months to November 28, 1857.....	343 53
" Stephen Walker, lighting street lamps,.....	65 00
" O. T. Whittier, lighting street lamps,.....	74 07
" J. B. Folsom, glass for Lanterns,.....	12 30
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	\$1,196 67

PAUPER DEPARTMENT.

Paid Joshua Banfield, overseer of the poor,.....	\$851 14
" R. E. Clark, overseer of the poor,.....	2630 06
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	\$3,531 20

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Paid D. Lothrop & Co., bill for medicines,.....	\$8 70
" John T. Hanson, articles furnished and salary of 1856,.....	21 00
" Joshua Banfield, salary of 1856,.....	13 00
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	\$44 70

CITY DEBT.

Paid Savings Bank, two notes dated December 5th, 1856 and May 11th, 1857,.....	\$5000 00
" E. & L. Watson, note for land dated June 2d,	139 00
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	\$5,139 00

NEW HEARSE HOUSE.

Paid Shute & Osborne, building hearse house,..	\$293 00
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SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

Paid John Clements, loss sustained by Samuel Dunn,.....	\$1500 00
" Jonas D. Townsend, loss sustained by Samuel Dunn,,.....	500 00
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	\$2,000 00

HIGHWAYS.



Paid Gilman D. Towle, labor self and paid for labor district No. 13,.....	\$39 95
" John B. Sargent, labor self and paid for labor on turnpike,.....	945 56
" Moses S. Hussey, labor self and paid for labor district No. 3,.....	78 99
" Ira Horn, labor self and paid for labor district No. 5,.....	52 45
" Wm. P. Tuttle, labor self and paid for labor district No. 9,.....	65 03
" Simon J. Torr, labor self and paid for labor district No. 14,.....	86 37
" T. J. Canney, for labor self and paid for labor district No. 14,.....	24 46
" B. F. Bickford, for labor self and paid for labor district No. 4,.....	32 98
" John Webster, for labor self and paid for labor district Nos. 1 and 2,.....	1764 45
" Jonathan T. Young, for labor self and paid for labor district No. 16,.....	189 05
" Daniel Pinkham, labor self and paid for labor district No. 8,.....	70 42
" Wm. H. Twombly, labor self and paid for labor district No. 15,.....	159 96
" Daniel H. Watson, labor self and paid for labor district No. 18,.....	82 60
Amount carried forward,.....	<u>\$3,592 32</u>

Amount brought forward,.....	\$3,592 32
Paid Richard Waldron, labor self and paid for labor district No. 18,.....	6 75
" George W. Quimby, labor self and paid for labor district No. 6,.....	91 87
" Nicholas Varney, labor self and paid for labor district No. 10,.....	69 84
" Walter Hanson, labor self and paid for labor district No. 2,.....	4 25
" Andrew Tuttle, labor self and paid for labor district No. 2,.....	4 50
" Wm. W. Wiggin, labor self and paid for labor district No. 17,.....	130 80
" Daniel Card, labor self and paid for labor district No. 12,.....	48 36
" James McDuffee, labor self and paid for labor district No. 12,.....	27 00
" Jesse Hurd, bill for gravel,.....	3 00
" Israel Hanson, labor self and paid for labor district No. 19,.....	84 77
" Samuel Howard, labor self and paid for labor district No. 11,.....	16 65
" John Trickey, lumber,.....	319 22
" Henry Meserve, labor self and paid for labor district No. 12,.....	89 81
" Andrew T. Roberts damage to sleigh,.....	6 00
" Samuel Ham, stone work,.....	75 75
" Alonzo Horn, labor self and paid for labor district No. 18,.....	119 27
" Horatio Kimball, labor self and paid for labor district No. 7,.....	62 57
" John Currier, gravel,.....	1 40
" Ivory H. Foss, labor self and paid for labor district No. 5,.....	71 59
Amount carried forward,.....	<hr/> 4,825 72

Amount brought forward.....	4,825 72
Paid John L. Brown, labor self and paid for labor district No. 4,.....	53 43
" George W. Hayes, labor self and paid for labor district No. 7,.....	49 74
" O. R. Sanborn, harness,.....	19 93
" H. M. Wentworth, labor on turnpike,.....	10 87
" Samuel Hanson 2d, labor and paid for labor, district No. 11,.....	46 00
" Jeremy Perkins bill of articles delivered superintendent,.....	12 62
" A. S. Whidden, painting posts.....	2 83
" Joseph Mann, repairing old well at corner,..	46 02
" Everett Hall, culvert on St. Thomas st.....	610 23
" Lebbeus Hill, horse cart,.....	56 33
" Rufus Flagg, labor,.....	1 00
" Mark Peirce, brick,.....	2 64
" J. D. Guppy, plowing on turnpike,.....	3 25
" Isaac M. Nute, labor self and paid for labor district No. —,.....	36 95
" Aaron Roberts, labor self and paid for labor district No. 9,.....	63 56
" D. K. Webster, labor self and paid for labor district No. 3,.....	108 30
" John E. Pinkham, labor self and paid for labor district No. 8,.....	76 33
" Thomas Stevenson, labor self and paid for labor district Nos. 1 and 2,.....	2857 75
" John Kittredge, labor self and paid for labor district No. 16,.....	101 76
" John Smith, lumber for bridge,.....	5 79
" Mechanic's Steam Mill, lumber.....	200 94
" Thomas H. Cushing, lumber,.....	191 56
" Joseph Smith, land to widen turnpike,.....	25 00
" Gerrish P. Drew, land to widen highway,...	82 00
Amount carried forward,.....	9,490 55

Amount brought forward.....	\$9,490 55
Paid James Kimball, land to widen highway,.....	41 00
“ Oliver Varney, expended on road to his house,	15 00
“ Augustus Rollins, agent on gulf road,.....	22 00
“ Ira A. Moody, iron work,.....	3 64
“ Wm. F. Estes, horse hire for superintendent, Nos. 1 and 2,.....	2 00
“ Thomas Warren, labor on streets,.....	8 33
“ James Caten, “ “	12 00
“ Caleb Brown, horse cart and 2 horse sleds,..	117 00
“ Wm. B. Wiggin, surveying sundry roads and streets,.....	18 34
“ Everett Hall, stone work on streets,.....	115 02
“ Moses H. Bickford, supt. No. 10,.....	28 12
“ John Ricker, land taken to widen highway,.	60 00
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	\$9,933 00

SALARIES.

Paid H. T. Wiswall, city clerk, and solicitor, 16 months,.....	269 40
" Thomas E. Sawyer, mayor,.....	100 00
" D. C. Nute, city messenger,.....	184 98
" William B. Wiggin, assessor,.....	43 55
" Thomas Goldsmith, "	18 55
" John H. Leighton, "	17 75
" John Clements, "	29 03
" Jedediah Cook, "	37 09
" Robert Christy, "	29 03
" T. B. Garland, clerk common council,.....	50 00
" James E. Lothrop, health commissioner 1856	15 00
" Asa A. Tufts, treasurer,.....	50 00
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	\$844 38

CEMETERIES.

Paid George W. Allen, land for cemetery,.....	500 00
" E. & L. Watson, land for cemetery,.....	139 00
" Isaac Mudget, labor at cemetery,.....	14 75
" George W. Patterson, labor at cemetery,....	49 04
" Mechanics Steam Mill, fencing stuff,.....	167 44
" Wm. B. Wiggin, labor of self and paid for grading lots,.....	102 78
" S. H. Foye, stone posts,.....	12 25
" George W. Allen, hauling lumber,.....	1 00
" John Clements, repairing fence neck cemetery,	23 00
" John H. Wheeler, bill for paint, &c. on neck cemetery,.....	7 20
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	\$1,016 46

LOCK-UP.

Paid Shute & Osborne, building lock-up,.....	\$172 00
“ Jones & Morrill, furniture,.....	30 75
“ Isaac Adams, furniture,.....	18 00
“ Joseph Bedell, painting and papering,.....	1 26
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	\$222 01

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid B. A. Waterhouse, police services,.....	\$28 34
“ Joseph S. Abbott, police services,.....	33 80
“ O. R. Sanborn, straps for the police,.....	2 84
“ Daniel Smith, city marshal, badges paid for and fees,.....	159 95
“ Samuel H. Mathes, police services,.....	39 80
“ Jasper G. Wallace, police services,.....	54 95
“ Everett Hall, police services,.....	49 60
“ Alvah Champion, police services,.....	10 00
“ Caleb Brown, sign,.....	1 75
“ Wm. H. Smith, horse hire for police,.....	17 50
“ Daniel H. Wendell, blankets for lock-up,....	4 50
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	\$403 03

INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.

Paid S. A. Henderson, 1 years interest on note,..	\$24 00
" Ruth Sawyer, 1 years intrest on note,.....	48 00
" Peter Cushing Jr., 1 years interest on note,..	75 00
" R. H. Cushing, 1 years interest on note,....	30 00
" Samuel Emerson, 1 years interest on note,..	30 00
" Samuel R. Horn, 1 years interest on note,..	30 00
" J. D. Guppey, 1 years interest on note,.....	48 00
" Thomas Henderson, 1 years interest on note,	120 00
" E. & L. Watson, 2 months interest on note,.	1 39
" Savings Bank, 1 years interest on note.....	104 17
" Strafford Bank, 1 years interest on note,.....	443 84
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	\$954 40

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Paid John T. Gibbs, adv'g ordinances, &c. 1856-7	119 86
" George Wadleigh, " " "	
and printing blanks, check lists, &c.....	182 20
" George Wadleigh, printing City Accounts,..	84 00
" " " " City Ordinances,	80 00
" Charles H. Horton, binding Ordinances,....	37 28
" E. J. Lane, paper, pens, ink and pamphlet laws,.....	22 06
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	\$525 40

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Hunneman & Co., hose and air chamber....	\$147 38
“ Wm. R. Brown, steward 1856,.....	10 00
“ George Wadleigh, printing,.....	4 00
“ Samuel Goodwin, sawing wood,.....	40
“ A. Tetherly, leather,.....	1 75
“ S. H. Foye, salary as engineer and clerk,...	37 50
“ R. N. Ross, salary as chief engineer,.....	44 37
“ Samuel Thompson, fireman 1856,.....	9 16
“ George F. Kelley, fireman 1856 and 1857,...	20 00
“ Edwin Freeman, engineer 1856,.....	36 67
“ Wm. W. Wentworth, fireman,.....	3 33
“ Charles H. Brown, “	4 16
“ A. Brownell, “	4 17
“ Isaac Hodgdon, “	10 92
“ Webster Miller, “	5 00
“ A. J. Bean, “	3 33
“ Gideon G. Dennis, “	5 83
“ Benjamin Cloutman, “ and steward,..	19 89
“ Charles E. Watson, “	6 66
“ Charles C. Webster, “	10 33
“ Frank Wardsworth, “	6 66
“ George Knight, “	7 50
“ A. B. Goodrich, “	7 50
“ William B. Nason, “	4 17
“ Franklin Osgood, “	8 33
“ Joseph Holmes, “ and steward,.	17 67
“ J. H. Nudd, “	2 50
“ H. A. Holmes, “	8 75
“ Charles H. Carr, “	10 33
“ John Stackpole, “	6 00

Amount carried forward..... \$464 26

Amount brought forward,.....	\$464 26
Paid A. C. Smith, lamps and fluid,.....	9 26
" S. O. Hanscom, fireman,.....	5 00
" L. F. Colbath, "	7 50
" Charles Daniels, "	7 50
" Charles H. Parker, "	20 00
" D. C. Nute, " and paid Webster, Miller and Cole,.....	24 16
" Charles H. Kelley, fireman.....	8 00
" Charles P. Holmes "	6 30
" N. J. Wallace and E. Littlefield, firemen,..	9 05
" Joshua Parker, taxes of Wallace, Littlefield, and others,.....	22 98
" Daniel H. Wendell, bill of articles delivered department,	54 19
" John B. Hull, iron work,.....	21 00
" Nath'l Twombly, altering No. 2 Engine house,	380 00
" Caleb Brown, making pole and brake,.....	12 00
" Engine Co. No. 3, pay roll,.....	321 68
" Hook & Ladder Co pay roll,.....	326 69
" Dover Gas Light Co., gas for Hook & Ladder Co.....	7 89
" Engine Co. No. 2, pay roll,.....	340 00
" Engine Co. No. 5, "	439 16
" A. N. Varney, repairs on Engine house No. 4,	10 25
" William F. Thayer, fireman,.....	10 00
" Otis Baker, "	10 00
" Engine Co. No. 1, pay roll,.....	204 61
" " " taxes,.....	135 39
" Engine Co. No. 4, pay roll,.....	212 51
" Ira A. Moody, iron work,.....	66 00
" John D. Hawkins, fireman,.....	1 67
" Wm. Hanson, shoveling snow,.....	11 00
" Palmer & Brewster, fluid,.....	1 00

\$3,149 05

CITY DEBT.

Note to Thomas Henderson,.....	\$2000
“ Joseph Doe,.....	1000
“ Samuel Emerson,.....	500
“ Robert H. Cushing,.....	500
“ Sarah A. Henderson,.....	400
“ Ruth Sawyer,.....	800
“ Samuel R. Horn,.....	500
“ Peter Cushing, 2d,.....	1250
“ Joseph D. Guppy,.....	800
“ Strafford Bank,.....	2000
“ “ “	500
“ “ “	2000
“ “ “	3000
“ “ “	2000
“ Ebenezer H. Berry,.....	325
“ George W. Allen,.....	500

\$18,075

CITY PROPERTY.

*Schedule of Property belonging to the City of Dover,
December 31, 1857.*

City Hall and Lot (exclusive of County)	\$13,000
City Farm and Buildings thereon.....	7,000
Wood Lot in Barrington.....	400
Wharf on Landing ocu. by I. A. Porter.	300
Lot on Landing ocu. by Mason & als...	200
Wharf and land adjoin'g land J. Currier	200
Lots in Pine Hill Cemetery.....	1,000
Lot of land adjoining Pine Hill Cemetery bought of Wm. Woodman.....	200
	<hr/> 22,300

Mayor and City Clerk's Office.

1 Table and Desk.....	\$35 00
1 Desk and Book Case.....	36 00
8 Chairs at 16s6.....	23 00
Stove and Funnel.....	6 00
1 Clock.....	7 00

Amount carried forward,.....\$107 00 22,300 00

Amount brought forward,.....	\$107 00	22,300 00
1 Book Rack.....	8 00	
1 View of Dover.....	4 50	
1 Map of Strafford County.....	5 00	
" New Hampshire.....	1 50	
" Dover.....	1 00	
12 vols. New Hampshire Reports.....	42 00	
1 copy Gilchrist's Digest.....	3 50	
1 copy Webster's unabridged Dictionary..	5 00	
City Seal.....	48 00	
2 Venetian Blinds.....	12 60	
Record Books and Stationery.....	24 65	
		<hr/> \$262 15

Aldermen's Room.

8 Chairs and Cushions.....	22 00	
1 Table.....	13 00	
Stove and Funnel.....	6 50	
3 Venetian Blinds.....	18 00	
		<hr/> \$59 50

Common Council Room.

3 large Tables.....	148 00	
21 Chairs and Cushions.....	57 75	
5 Venetian Blinds.....	30 00	
Stove and Funnel.....	22 57	
Gas Fixtures for the 3 rooms.....	48 60	
Settees.....	29 25	
		<hr/> 336 17

Amount carried forward,..... \$22,957 82

Amount brought forward,..... \$22,957 82

Police Court Room.

Furniture..... 78 00

City Marshal's Office.

Gas Fixtures.....	4 00	
6 Chairs.....	6 00	
1 Stove and Funnel.....	4 00	
2 Desks.....	4 00	
		18 00

City Messenger's Room.

Gas Fixtures.....	2 00	
2 Chairs.....	2 00	
		4 00

Police Station.

Table, Clock and Chairs.....	43 60	
Gas Fixtures.....	2 25	
		50 25

Fire Department.

Amount of property belonging to this Department, (see report of Chief engineer,) 12,253 00

City Hall.

11 Gas Burners.....	55 00	
131 Settees.....	327 00	
1 Clock.....	6 00	
Cellar (Hoitt's) Gas Fixtures.....	23 40	
		411 40

Amount carried forward,..... \$35,772 47

Amount brought forward,.....

\$35,772 47

Miscellaneous.

New Hearse and Harness.....	225 00
Old Hearse and Runners.....	100 00
Street Lamps and Fixtures.....	750 00
Coal and other fuel.....	80 00
Hearse House.....	290 00
2 Horses.....	200 00
2 Carts and Harnesses.....	139 93
2 Sleds.....	60 00

 1,844 93
Pauper Department.

45 tons Hay.....	495 00
4 " Straw and Corn Fodder....	16 00
2 yoke of Oxen.....	340 00
9 Cows and 2 Heifers.....	330 00
1 Calf.....	16 00
1 Horse.....	80 00
5 Pigs.....	55 00
25 Fowls.....	8 33
100 bushels Corn.....	100 00
15 " Oats.....	7 50
12 " Beans.....	24 00
190 " Potatoes.....	114 00
13 " Turnips.....	4 33
2 1-2 bushels Onions.....	2 25
other vegetables.....	7 00
115 pounds Butter.....	25 30
300 " Cheese.....	30 00
16 " Tallow and Candles...	1 92

 Amount carried forward,... \$1,656 63 37,617 40

Amount brought forward,.....	\$1,656 63	37,617 40
100 pounds Tobacco.....	26 00	
30 " Tea.....	10 50	
12 gallons Molasses.....	4 80	
Other groceries.....	8 75	
15 gallons Pickles.....	3 00	
1-2 bbl. Cucumbers.....	1 50	
2 barrels Soap.....	7 00	
1600 pounds of Pork.....	176 00	
165 " Lard.....	21 45	
2 pr. ox wheels, cart and hay rack	50 00	
1 horse waggon.....	83 00	
2 sleighs.....	25 00	
1 harness.....	6 00	
1 ox sled,.....	3 00	
2 plows,	17 50	
1 cultivator,.....	2 50	
2 harrows—32 iron teeth,.....	5 50	
1 iron bar,.....	1 00	
2 ox yokes, with bows, rings and staples.....	4 50	
1 set bows (extra).....	75	
beetle, rings and 3 iron wedges,.	1 50	
3 scythes, and 3 snaiths,.....	3 33	
1 bush scythe,.....	1 50	
2 wood saws,.....	67	
3 hand "	1 50	
2 augers,.....	1 00	
5 hay forks,.....	2 00	
3 manure forks,.....	1 25	
7 hoes.....	2 00	
4 shovels,.....	2 00	
9 rakes,.....	1 50	
5 axes,.....	1 50	
5 ox chains,.....	5	
Amount carried forward,.....	2,139 13	37,617 40

Amount brought forward,.....	2,139 13	37,617 40
1 iron square,.... :	17	
1 grind stone and fixtures.....	3 00	
20 cords of wood,.....	75 00	
20 feather beds,.....	70 00	
Bedding, household furniture, &c.,...	178 00	
	<hr/>	2,465 30
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		\$40,072 70

REPORT OF THE LIQUOR AGENT.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Dover :

GENTLEMEN,—I hand you herewith a Report of the business of the Liquor Agency from Jan. 5, 1857, to July 15, 1857.

DR.

Jan. 5.	To amount of stock on hand,.....	801 43
	“ cash “	328 00
	“ liquors purchased, since Jan, 5, 1857 and to July 15, 1857,.....	788 89
	“ incidental expenditures and freight....	28 18
	“ paid salary of Agent,.....	243 36
	“ profits,.....	247 76
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		\$2,437 62

1857.

CR.

Jan. 5.	By am't cash on hand,....	\$328 00
	“ cash rec'd for the sale of liquors and empty casks,	1471 69
July 15.	“ am't of stock on hand,..	637 93
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		2,437 62

Cash Receipts and Disbursements.

1857.	DR.	
Jan. 5.	To cash on hand,.....	\$328 00
	“ rec'd for the sale of liquors and empty casks,.....	1471 68
		<hr/> \$1,799 68

1857.	CR.	
Jan. 8.	By paid outstanding bills,....	33 83
	“ for liquors purchased since Jan. 5, 1857 to July 15, 1857,.....	788 89
	paid incidental expenditures and freight,.....	28 18
	paid Agent's salary.....	243 36
	cash on hand,.....	105 42
	paid City Treasurer,.....	600 00
		<hr/> \$1,799 68

Respectfully submitted,

THO'S STEVENSON.

Strafford, ss. Jan. 4, 1858.—Personally appeared the above named Thomas Stevenson and made oath that the above Report by him subscribed is true.

Before me, H. T. WISWALL, *Jus. Peace.*

REPORT OF THE LIQUOR AGENT.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Dover.

GENTLEMEN,—I hand you herewith a report of the business of the Liquor Agency from July 15, 1857, to Jan. 1, 1858.

1857. DR.

July 15. , To amount of stock and fixtures on hand,	1,242 68
“ Stove and Funnel not received.....	3 00
“ Alcohol delivered Fire Department,..	1 80
“ paid Agent salary 6 months,.....	112 50
“ incidental expenditures, freight, dray- ing, &c.....	44 59
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	\$1,404 57

1857. CR.

By am't stock and fixtures rec'd	
of T. Stevenson, late agent,	637 93
“ “ “ cash,	105 42—743 35
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Am't of stock on hand more than rec'd	
of Stevenson,.....	661 22

Cash Account—Expenditures.

Paid bills of liquors bought from July 15,	
1857, to Jan 1, 1858,.....	1294 78
“ incidental expenses, drayage and freight,	44 59
“ salary of Agent,.....	112 50
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	\$1,451 87

Cash Accounts—Receipts.

Rec'd for sale of liquors and bbls.	984 86
“ of Thomas Stevenson,..	105 42—1,090 28
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Am't due the Agent from city,.....	\$361 59

Balance Sheet.

Am't of surplus stock on hand,.....	661 22
“ due Agent from city,.....	361 59
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Am't of net profits to city,.....	\$299 63

JAMES T. TWOMBLY.

Strafford, ss. Jan. 4, 1858.—Personally appearing the above named James T. Twombly, made oath that the above Report, by him subscribed, is true.

Before me, H. T. WISWALL, *Jus. Peacc.*

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

To his Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

In compliance with the City Ordinance, I herewith present my Annual Report.

Whole number of persons arrested by the Police
from Jan. 1, 1857 to Jan. 1, 1858,..... 159

Whole number arraigned before the Police Court
and convicted,..... 124

As follows :—

For larceny,.....	14
“ rude and disorderly conduct,.....	27
“ intoxication,.....	54
“ assault and battery,.....	25
“ fast driving,.....	1
“ horses running at large,.....	1
“ common drunkards,.....	2—124

Of the above named persons—

Americans,	65
Foreigners,	59—124

Convicted of being intoxicated and refusing to disclose,	11
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—these were sent either to the House of Correction or Jail.

Disclosed as getting their liquor not in violation of law,	24
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Disclosed as getting their liquor in violation of law,	19—54
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There have been thirty search warrants served by the Police, and one conviction before a jury upon a search warrant, and several more continued to the next term. I think these searches have had a good influence.

The whole number of persons committed to lock-up,	73
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—for the following offences, viz :

For intoxication,	24
“ rude and disorderly conduct,	19
“ lodging,	25
“ running away from Poor farm,	2
“ larceny,	2
“ assault and battery,	1—73

There have been 35 arrests for trivial offences and all discharged by me without trial.

I here allude to the Lock-up. It is a place that has long been needed. I consider it to be of great benefit to the city, as well as to the Police force, as it saves the city money and the Police time. It has been in operation five months, and has saved the city about \$85. If it should continue at that rate, it will pay for itself in one year. It also has a good influence upon those committed there, as we find they are not anxious to try it a second time.

From my experience, and observation of a certain class of youth growing up in our midst, I would respectfully suggest to the City Council the propriety of adopting the act of the Compiled Statutes relating to truant children.

I cannot neglect this opportunity to commend, in the strongest terms, the efficiency of the Assistant Marshal and the Police Officers. The maintenance of order, and prevention and punishment of crime among a large portion of community, depend chiefly on the Police force, and the recent state of the times has not made those duties less difficult or less important. The compensation for their time and services is merely nominal, and they should at least have the credit of their usefulness. The officers associated with me during the past year, have been capable, active and faithful. I doubt if any place in this State has a Police equal to them in readiness, resolution, civility and tact, and they devote more unpaid time to the public than any other Police or any other class of citizens. They have fully understood and thoroughly discharged their duty. Respectfully submitted.

DANIEL SMITH, *City Marshal*.

Dover, Jan. 1, 1858.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*To his Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City
of Dover.*

In obedience with my duty as Chief Engineer, as provided in section 4 of the Ordinance in relation to the Fire Department, I respectfully lay before your honorable body a Report of the present condition, with a list of the Officers and Members of the several Companies belonging to the Department, the location of Reservoirs, and a list of Fires and alarms, also an inventory of property belonging to the Department.

The Department is composed of a Board of Engineers, five Engine Companies, and one Hook and Ladder Company, consisting of forty men each, except No. 5, which has forty eight.

Board of Engineers.

R. N. Ross, Chief Engineer ; Edmund Freeman, First Assistant ; S. H. Foye, Second Assistant.

Strafford Engine Company No. 1.

David C. Nute, Foreman ; C. C. Demeritt, First Assistant ; Amos D. Smith, Clerk ; John G. Farnham, Nathaniel Wiggin, Joseph Mann, George W. Patterson, E. B. Chamberlin, Thomas Twombly, True Seavey, James Sampson, Alfred S. Whidden, James Hanson, Calvin O. Edgerly, James Carlton, Samuel Hanson, 2d, Otis Baker, Amaziah Brownell, W. H. Rines, John Drew, Nathaniel Brown, Albert Emery, Levi Howard, Seth Snell, Josiah Stackpole, Charles Oliver, John Roberts,

John W. Emery, Wm. H. Hanson, Israel Hanson, Thomas B. Pinkham, Charles Sampson, Charles Coleman, George Ball, Smith Hawkins, James Whitehouse.

Tiger Engine Company No. 2.

Lebbeus Hill, Foreman; Oliver Clark, Assistant Foreman; J. T. S. Libbey, Clerk; Caleb Brown, Hiram F. Snow, Geo. W. Colbath, Levi Colbath, S. O. Hanscom, William F. Thayer, J. S. Hayes, Charles Cole, Thomas Mitchel, M. J. Colby, Charles Daniels, A. J. Hewes, Enoch Brown, Henry Davis, C. M. Burns, J. B. Brown, E. J. Brown, C. E. Twombly, C. E. Grant, Wm. Hurd, George H. Smith, S. T. Young, Samuel Perkins, Alonzo Heath, James Boston, Samuel C. Carpenter, James Tucker, Wm. H. Neal, George N. Guppy, G. W. Aspinall, G. W. Whitehouse, Andrew Pray, A. J. Mitchell, Mark F. Rand, John Watson, Charles Smith, C. A. Dore.

Fountain Engine Company No. 3.

Charles P. Shepard, Foreman; George Roberts, Assistant Foreman; Henry Twombly, Clerk; Thomas L. Tebbetts, Wm. S. Warren, George F. Canney, George F. Kelly, Charles Carr, Elbridge Smith, Nathaniel Cate, John E. Walker, James Perkins, Samuel W. Fowler, J. J. Shorey, Wm. H. Norton, Richard Card, Benja. Cloutman, Charles Watson, James Fogarty, Thomas Hough, Peter Kay, Horace Emerson, Thomas Steele, Joshua Hayes, Wm. T. Wentworth, N. L. Taylor, Jacob K. Twombly, Hiram Champion, John E. Shute, Webster Miller, Wm. G. Webster, Joseph Bickford, Luther Chadwick, James Young, Nathaniel Palmer, Orrin Foster, John Smith, Augustus Townsend, John N. Wentworth, James E. Clark.

Rough and Ready Engine Company No. 5.

Horatio G. Hanson, Foreman ; Moses L. Kimball, Assistant Foreman ; Nelson J. Wallace, Clerk ; Edward E. Littlefield, Joseph Hartford, Oliver Door, Oliver H. Jenness, Isaac Felker, Jona. K. Felker, Joseph H. Emery, John T. Brewster, Wm. Pinkham, John F. Eastman, Josiah W. Stetson, Nathan Shackley, Horace Shackley, John F. Chamberlin, Wm. H. Glidden, James Cook, I. A. Daniels, David Corson, Oran R. Hall, John W. Rines, Wm. H. Henshaw, Martin V. B. Perkins, Benjamin Waterhouse, Charles F. Roberts, Augustus A. Kimball, David Willey, James W. Hanson, Samuel C. Whittier, Jacob L. Ford, Jeremiah D. Randall, Edward Moody, W. I. Stiles, Samuel H. Pinkham, Daniel Nason, Hiram D. Hoit, George Hartford, Wm. H. Grant, Thatcher White, Lewis H. Richardson, James Rowe, James Follett, James W. Corson, James Kelley, B. Ashton, D. Edgerly.

Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

Stephen Thompson, Foreman ; F. W. Hale, Assistant Foreman ; Charles H. Crockett, Clerk ; Robert Evans, Samuel Thompson, Moses P. Warren, Ezra B. Otis, George H. Thompson, Royal R. Burnham, Joseph W. Wiggin, Isaac Adams, Charles H. Parker, Wm. R. Brown, Andrew J. Roberts, Wm. W. Meader, John Gowen, Charles E. Lord, Charles H. Twombly, J. P. Baker, E. M. Jones, James M. Crockett, G. N. Durgin, Alfred M. Norton, Silas Dunn, J. K. Clark, George W. Varney, Moses C. Lord, Andrew J. Hough, James F. Chase, George Bowers, Mark Nason Joseph E. Kimball, Lewis Chamberlin, Wm. B. Lyman, Jethro R. Furber.

*Inventory and estimate of property belonging to the
Department.*

Engine House No. 1, located on Central street,.....	\$400 00	
Engine, built by Hunneman in 1845, 5 3-4 in. Cylinder, 16 in. stroke, with 26 ft. of Suction Hose, 2 pipes, 4 buckets, 2 axes,.....	750 00	
Hose Carriage \$20, Runners \$15,....	35 00	
200 ft. Leading Hose at 85 cts., 250 ft. at 25 cts,.....	232 50	
7 belts at 25 cts., 18 spanners at 25 cts.	6 25	
1 sig. lantern \$8, 2 torches at \$2.....	12 00	
45 ft. settees at 50 cts. 6 chairs at 50 cts.	25 50	
1 table \$2, 1 stove \$6.....	8 00	
	<hr/>	1,469 25

Engine House No. 2, located on Main street	700 00	
Engine built by Hunneman in 1847, 5 3-4 in. cylinder, 16 in stroke, with 26 ft. suction hose, 3 pipes, 4 buckets, 2 axes,.....	750 00	
Hose carriage \$20 runners \$15.....	35 00	
300 ft. leading hose 85 c. 150 ft. 25 c.	292 50	
9 belts at 25 cts., 14 spanners at 25 cts.	5 75	
1 sig. lantern \$8, 2 torches at \$2.....	12 00	
54 ft. settees at 50 cts., 2 chairs at 50 cts.	28 00	
1 table \$2, 2 stoves and funnel at \$10,	12 00	
	<hr/>	1,835 25

Amount carried forward,.....		3,304 50
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Amount brought forward,.....		\$3,304 50
Engine House, No. 3, located on Wash- ington street,.....	500 00	
Engine built by Hunneman in 1854, 5 3-4 cylinder, 16 in. stroke, with 26 ft. suction hose, 3 pipes, 4 buckets 2 axes,.....	800 00	
Hose Carriage \$12, runners \$15,.....	27 00	
200 ft. leading hose at 85 cts. 300 ft. at 50 cts.	320 00	
8 belts at 25 cts., 13 spanners at 25 cts.	5 25	
1 sig. lantern \$8, 2 torches at \$2.	12 00	
58 ft. settees at 50 cts., 3 chairs at 50 c.	29 50	
1 table \$2, 2 stoves and funnel \$8.	10 00	
	<hr/>	1,703 75
Engine House, No. 4, located at Garri- son Hill,.....	600 00	
Engine built by Hunneman in 1841, 5 1-2 in. cylinder, 16 in. stroke, with 26 ft. of suction hose, 2 pipes 4 buck- ets, 2 axes,.....	650 00	
Hose carriage \$20, runners \$15.	35 00	
200 ft. of hose at 90 cts., 200 ft at 25 c.	230 00	
5 belts at at 25 10 spanners at 25 cts..	3 75	
2 torches at \$2, 2 stoves and funnels \$10,	14 00	
	<hr/>	1,532 75
Hook and Ladder House located on Central street,.....	1400 00	
Carriage \$100, 300 ft. of ladder at 12 c.	136 00	
10 hooks and poles at \$3, 12 axes at \$1, 6 forks at \$1,.....	48 00	
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Amount carried forward....	\$1,584 00	6,541 00

Amount brought forward, .	1,584 00	\$6,541 00.
6 iron bars \$2, rope and chain \$10...	22 00	
1 sig. lantern \$8, 2 torches at \$2.....	12 00	
40 chairs at \$1, one stove and funnel \$10	50 00	
	— —	1,668 00

Engine No. 5, located on Central street owned by Cocheco Manufacturing Co., built by Hunneman in 1846, 6 in. cylinder, 16 in. stroke, 26 ft. suction hose, 3 pipes, 4 buckets, 2 axes, 1 sig. lantern, 300 ft. of leading hose, together with all the necessary apparatus belonging to a Tub.

LOCATION AND VALUE OF RESERVOIRS.

One on Mount Pleasant street.....	\$300	
“ Pleasant.....	250	
“ High.....	300	
“ Silver.....	300	
“ Central.....	500	
“ Hale.....	300	
“ Walnut.....	250	
“ Washington.....	500	
“ Portland.....	300	
“ Chapel.....	300	
“ John.....	350	
“ New York.....	300	
“ Franklin.....	300	
“ Chesnut.....	300	
“ Back.....	500	
“ Garrison Hill.....	300	
	— —	\$5,350 00
Total amount of property.....		\$13,559 00

Water can also be obtained from Unitarian Pond for the vicinity of Locust, Kirkland, Nelson and Atkinson streets and from the river in several parts of the City.

The Department has been called out during the year 12 times from fire and alarms, as follows:

<i>January</i>	20,	Burning chimney on Chapel street ;
<i>March</i>	1,	" " Young "
"	7,	" " Landing ;
"	12,	" " Lyman's yard ;
<i>April</i>	20,	" " Waldron street ;
"	"	" " Central "
<i>May</i>	4,	" " Payne "
"	21,	False alarm ;
<i>June</i>	12,	Slaughter house on Landing ;
<i>July</i>	8,	False alarm ;
<i>October</i>	19,	Steam Mill on Union street ;
<i>Nov.</i>	2,	Alarm from fire out of City.

The amount of loss from the above fires will not exceed three hundred dollars.

RECAPITULATION.

Number of Engineers.....	3
" " Members.....	201
" " Engines.....	5
" " Feet Suction Hose.....	130
" " " Leading " including Coheco Co.	2100
" " Hose Carriages.....	5
" " Hook and Ladder Carriage.....	1
" " Hooks.....	10
" " Feet of Ladders.....	300
" " Reservoirs.....	16

In submitting the above report I would say at no time since my connection with the Department has the apparatus belonging to it been in better condition than at the present or the Machines more effectively manned. No. 4 at present is in the house of No. 2, manned by volunteers that run with that company, awaiting the action of the Common Council in regard to her location. The company having refused to man her have not been called into active service much for the past year.— The men belonging to the Department are prompt and efficient, and their apparatus in working order at all times.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. N. ROSS, *Chief Engineer.*

Dover, Jan. 1, 1858.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

The Overseer of the Poor for the City of Dover submits the following Report for the year ending Jan. 30, 1858.

RECEIPTS.

Drafts on the the City Treasurer	3,730 06	
Received from Towns for relief of their		
Poor.....	189 24	
" " Individuals for relief of		
City Paupers.....	107 16	
		4,026 46

Sales at Alms House.

" for 1 yoke of Oxen.....	145 00	
" for Hay.....	7 50	
" for Calves.....	26 00	
" for Pigs.....	48 72	
" for Butter.....	7 88	
" for Labor.....	13 25	
" for Cow Hide.....	3 30	
" Incidentally.....	1 60	
		253 25

County Paupers.

" of County for support of County		
Paupers out of alms house..	2195 55	
" of County for board of County		
Paupers at alms house.....	283 12	
		2,478 67
Cash balance due Overseer of the Poor,		
Jan. 30, 1858.....		429 44
		<u>\$7,187 82</u>

There has been delivered from the City Farm to [the Sup't of Streets, 2500 lbs. of Hay, chargeable to account of Special Appropriation for the Poor, for which no cash return has been made.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For City Paupers out of Alms House.

Cash paid for wood and rent in the City,	189 02	
“ “ board and supplies in the city.....	287 02	
“ “ relief of poor of other towns	166 14	
“ “ support of city paupers in other towns.....	161 00	
“ N. H. Asylum for insane.....	224 79	
“ for med. attend. and medicine	40 00	
“ “ travelling expenses.....	14 02	
“ “ miscellaneous expenses out- standing.....	12 28	
“ “ temporary board and lodg- ing.....	19 49	
“ “ stationery, postage and oth- er incidental expenses	18 29	
“ “ interest on money borrowed for use of city.....	3 12	
“ “ establishing 50 county cases	28 75	
“ salary of Overseer.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	1,263 92

Expenditures at the Alms House.

Cash paid for provision supplies.....	216 62	
“ “ other supplies	235 93	
“ Superintendent's salary of 1856.	325 00	
“ “ “ “ 1857.	100 00	
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Amount carried forward,.....	877 55	1,263 92

Amount brought forward,.....	877 55	1,263 92
Cash paid for labor on farm.....	33 50	
“ “ carpenter's work and lumber	27 99	
“ “ mason's work and stock...	21 52	
“ “ a calf.....	5 50	
“ “ 1 yoke of oxen.....	155 00	
“ “ 2 cows.....	58 00	
“ “ carrying paupers to alms house.....	14 00	
“ “ farming implements.....	28 12	
“ “ pasturing oxen (outstanding)	7 00	
“ “ hauling wood “	10 00	
“ “ burial expenses.....	11 50	
	<hr/>	1,249 68
“ “ support of county paupers out of alms house....	2195 55	
“ City Treasurer per his rec't for money collected of county for support of county paupers.....	2478 67*	
	<hr/>	4,674 22
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		\$7,187 82

*81 per ct. of the amo. \$2,478 67 for Foreigners.

19 “ “ “ “ Americans,

Whole number of County Paupers assisted during the year, is	253
As follows:—Irish.....	194
Americans.....	44
Canadians.....	7
English.....	6
Scotch.....	2
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	253

Whole number of persons assisted out of alms- house, not classed as connty paupers.....	166
Chargeable to other towns of this number.....	89
Expense of this class.....	1005,89
Received from other towns.....	189,24
Actual expense of this class.....	<hr/> 816,65

Whole number of persons at the almshouse during the year.....	54
Present number.....	18

Deaths at the almshouse during the year :

1857. Dec. 15, Nicholas H. Roberts, aged 70 years.	
Benjamin Lindsay.....	66

Fourteen persons have been sentenced the past year to the House of Correction by the Police Court—some of whom served the full time of their sentence, (varying from 15 to 90 days); others shortly escaped.

Included in the disbursements of the above Report are liabilities to the amount of some \$825.00 which were incurred previous to the commencement of my term of office—more than 50 per ct. of which is chargeable to accounts of the City Poor.

The largely increased necessities of the community arising from the extreme severity of the times, by which the general business of both the manufacturing and mercantile interests of the country has been greatly diminished and, for a time, entirely suspended, will be, perhaps, a sufficient reason for whatever increased amounts of expenditures may appear.

Reference to the schedule of property at the City farm will also relieve the figures somewhat.

An expenditure of some few hundreds of dollars will be much needed the coming year in the way of permanent improvements of the farm and repairs of the buildings, and I would respectfully urge it upon the attention of the City Council to give due action to the matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry have been continued in superintendence at the alms-house the past year and have discharged the duties and business of their care with ability and faithfulness.

Respectfully submitted.

R. E. CLARK, *Overseer of the Poor.*

CITY GOVERNMENT,—1857.

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

MAYOR,

THOMAS E. SAWYER.

ALDERMEN,

Ward 1—Oliver S. Horn.

Ward 2—Oliver Wyatt,

“ Joseph D. Guppey,

Ward 3—Jeremy Perkins,

“ Zimri S. Wallingford,

“ Levi G. Hill,

Ward 4—John Meserve.

City Clerk—Henry T. Wiswall.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Enrollment—Alderman Hill.*On Bills on their Second Reading*—Aldermen Guppey and Horne.*On Licenses*—Aldermen Hill and Perkins.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Ward 1—Samuel Dennis, Thomas J. Willey, Ebenezer Faxon.

Ward 2—Joseph Morrill, James O. Reynolds, George W. Wendell, Benjamin Wiggin, Solomon H. Fuller, Abram M. Drake.

Ward 3—Moses Paul, Alphonzo Bickford, James M. Horn, William F. Estes, John B. Stevens, Thomas H. Cushing, Ira A. Moody, George W. Colbath, Stephen Y. Brock.

Ward 4—Charles W. Trickey, Alamanzer R. Towle, Andrew T. Roberts.

President of Common Council—Moses Paul.

Clerk—Thomas B. Garland.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Elections and Returns—Messrs. Faxon, Stevens and Towle.

On Bills on their Second Reading—Messrs. Wendell, Dennis and Trickey.

On Enrollment—Messrs. Estes, Brock and Colbath.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Finance—The Mayor and Alderman Guppey, and Messrs. Bickford and Morrill.

On Accounts and Claims—Alderman Wyatt, and Messrs. Horn and Moody.

On Burying Ground—Alderman Meserve, and Messrs. Wiggin and Roberts.

On Lands and Buildings—Alderman Perkins, and Messrs. Dennis and Cushing.

On Streets, Sewers and Drains—Alderman Wyatt, and Messrs. Estes and Wendell.

On Fire Department—Alderman Wallingford, and Messrs. Paul and Bickford.

On City Farm, and House of Correction—Alderman Horn, and Messrs. Willey and Faxon.

On Bridges—Alderman Horn, and Messrs. Drake and Willey.

On Lamps and Lamp Posts—Alderman Guppey, and Messrs. Fuller and Reynolds.

On Printing—The Mayor and President of the Common Council.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Ward 1—Jedediah Cook,

Ward 2—John H. Leighton,

“ Wm. B. Wiggin,

Ward 3—Robert Cristy,

“ Thomas Goldsmith,

Ward 4—John Clements.

CITY OFFICERS.

City Treasurer—Asa A. Tufts.

City Solicitor—Henry T. Wiswall.

City Messenger—David C. Nute.

Collector of Taxes—Joshua Parker.

Health Officers—John T. Hanson, Joshua Banfield, and James E. Lothrop.

Liquor Agent—Thomas Stevenson.

Superintendent of Burial Grounds—Bradbury Edgerly.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

City Marshal—Daniel Smith.

Assistant Marshal—Jasper G. Wallace.

Constables and Police Officers.

Daniel Smith, Jasper G. Wallace, Joseph S. Abbott, Samuel H. Mathes, Lucien B. Legg, John W. Hall, Newell C. Davis, Eri N. Scates, Charles M. Warren, Wm. H. Davis, and Charles C. Demerritt.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer—Richard N. Ross.

1st Assistant Engineer—Edmund Freeman.

2d " " —Solomon H. Foye.

Surveyors of Lumber, and Measurers of Wood.

Daniel Ham, Joseph A. Peirce, Thos. L. Tebbets, David C. Nute, Wm. L. Chandler, Peter Cushing 2d, John T. Hanson, Theodore Littlefield, Moses A. Paul, Samuel Drew, Geo. W. Hayes, Jos. C. Hutchins, Chas. Young, Simon L. Hartford, John H. Wheeler, John W. Towle, Thomas Stevenson, Daniel Hussey, Charles W. Trickey 2d, James M. Haynes.

Measurers of Wood.

Daniel K. Webster, John H. Ham, Geo. W. Quimby, Simon S. Torr, Timothy H. Snell, Gerrish P. Drew, Benj. A. Ford, David H. Gage, Emilus L. Gowen.

Field Drivers.

David W. Place, Jacob W. Jackman, Wm. H. Twombly, Jas. W. Meserve, Wm. H. Davis, Jeremiah Drew.

Fence Viewers.

Israel Hanson, Jedediah Cook, Taylor Page.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Hosea Sawyer.

Superintendent of City Farm.

E. H. Berry.

WARD OFFICERS.

Moderators—Ward 1, Thomas W. Kittredge; 2, Joseph D. Guppey; 3, Charles A. Tufts; 4, Joseph Hanson, 3d.

Selectmen—Ward 1, Jonathan T. Young, Joseph W. Bennett, Daniel K. Webster; 2, Theodore Littlefield, John B. Bruce, Mark Thompson; 3, Woodbury T. Prescott, John T. Hanson, John Twombly, 2d; 4, Henry Meserve, Israel Hanson, Hanson Roberts, 2d.

Town Clerks—Ward 1, John C. Baker; 2, Nathaniel D. Adams; 3, George W. Young; 4, Benjamin P. Peirce.



REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL COURT.

Ward 1—Uriah Wiggin.

Ward 2—John R. Varney, George Quint.

Ward 3—Richard N. Ross, Solomon H. Foye, William F. Estes.

Ward 4—Ivory Paul.

TAXES.

Total valuation of Real Estate and Personal Property for the purposes of taxation, in- cluding rateable polls, in this City for 1857, \$3,610,531 00	
State Tax,.....	2,092 30
County Tax,.....	3,845 61
City Tax,.....	26,196 23
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Total,.....	\$32,134 14

NOTE.—Page 28, amount of property belonging to Fire Department should read \$13,559 00.

TO CLAIMANTS.

Persons having claims against the City should carefully note the name of the individual who orders the articles, or service, and should inquire to what department the charge shall be made.

When there are charges belonging to different departments, separate bills must be made, including only charges belonging to each department. What these are, may be readily seen by reference to the foregoing accounts.

Unless this is done, the claimant will be put to the trouble of making out his accounts the second time.

The claimants should then have the bill approved by the person who authorized the charge ; and then presented to the City Clerk.

All bills thus prepared and delivered to the Clerk, at any time *during* the month, will be laid before the Committee on Accounts at their next meeting, which is on the first Thursday of each month. Bills not thus prepared and delivered will lay over one month.

H. T. WISWALL, *City Clerk.*

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